House Amendment 1653

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Amend the amendment, H=1645, to the Senate
   2 amendment, H=1635, to House File 816, as amended,
   3 passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:
   4 #1. Page 21, by inserting after line 17, the
   5 following:
                      SHARED OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS ==
         <Sec.
   7 SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING == APPROPRIATION. For the
   8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June
  9 30, 2006, there is appropriated from the general fund 10 of the state to the department of education the
  11 following amount, or so much thereof as may be
  12 necessary, to be utilized for the purpose designated:
  13 .....$ 6,100,000
14 The funds appropriated pursuant to this section
  15 shall be allocated on or about November 15, 2005, to
  16 school districts that have established shared
  17 operational functions pursuant to section 257.11,
  18 subsection 5A. If the amount appropriated is
  19 insufficient to fully fund the amount of supplementary
  20 weighting requested and approved, the funds shall be
  21 allocated to each requesting and approved school
  22 district based on the ratio that each district's
  23 actual enrollment bears to the total actual enrollment 24 of all requesting and approved school districts.
  25 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
  26 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated 27 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but
  28 shall remain available for expenditure for the
  29 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
  30 fiscal year.>
  31 #2.
         Page 24, by inserting after line 41, the
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  32 following:
  33 <Sec. ___. Section 257.11, Code 200 34 by adding the following new subsection:
                      Section 257.11, Code 2005, is amended
  35 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. SHARED OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS
  36 == INCREASED STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES.
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        a. In order to provide additional funding to
  38 increase student opportunities for school districts
  39 that share operational functions, a supplementary
  40 weighting plan for determining enrollment is adopted.
  41 A supplementary weighting of two hundredths per pupil
  42 shall be assigned to pupils enrolled in a district
  43 that shares with one or more other districts one or 44 more operational functions in the areas of business
  45 management, human resources, transportation, or
  46 operation and maintenance for at least twenty percent
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  47 of the school year.
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        b. The minimum amount of additional weighting for
  49 which a school district shall be eligible is an amount
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  50 corresponding to ten additional pupils, and the
   1 maximum amount of additional weighting for which a
   2 school district shall be eligible is an amount
   3 corresponding to twenty additional pupils. Criteria
   4 for determining qualification of operational functions
   5 for additional weighting shall be determined by the
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   6 department of education by rule.
        c. Amounts received as supplementary weighting for
   8 sharing operational functions pursuant to paragraph
   9 "a" and for any savings realized through the sharing
  10 of such functions shall be utilized by a school 11 district to improve teacher salaries, and offer
  12 additional courses to maximize the access of every
  13 high school student to four years of mathematics,
  14 science, and English or language arts, with the intent
15 that additional course offerings will include advanced
  16 content and advanced placement opportunities.>
  17 #3. Page 30, by inserting after line 48, the
  18 following:
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         <___. The section of this Act amending section
  20 257.11 by enacting subsection 5A, being deemed of 21 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment, and
  22 first applies to supplementary weighting for the
  23 school year beginning July 1, 2005.>
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